

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Res. 461. Resolution regarding United States concerns with human rights abuse, nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, illegal weapons trading, military intimidation of Taiwan, and trade violations by the People's Republic of China and the People's Liberation Army, and directing the committees of jurisdiction to commence hearings and report appropriate legislation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FOX:

H. Res. 462. Resolution designating the majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 464. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the recognition of the Magen David Adom—Red Shield of David—as a symbol of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

227. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 62 supporting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing the rights of victims of crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 351: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 957: Mrs. SEASTRAND.
H.R. 1499: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 1776: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 1946: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. BONO.
H.R. 2011: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2026: Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 2209: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2237: Ms. NORTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 2342: Mr. PARKER.
H.R. 2434: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2472: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. TORRICELLI.
H.R. 2664: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2745: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. FLANAGAN.
H.R. 2777: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2789: Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 2820: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 2827: Mr. FLANAGAN.
H.R. 2875: Mr. MONTGOMERY.
H.R. 2900: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 2962: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK, Ms. FURSE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3118: Mr. TATE.
H.R. 3123: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3142: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. QUILLEN.
H.R. 3189: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3195: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.
H.R. 3222: Mr. OWENS and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3369: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3374: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 3410: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 3422: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3425: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3455: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3458: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOX, Mr. MASARA, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 3465: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3508: Mr. KASICH, Mr. KING, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3520: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 3556: Ms. GREENE of Utah, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3565: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 3571: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3591: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3606: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3633: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3643: Mr. FOX, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. MASARA.

H.R. 3648: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3673: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOX, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MASARA, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3674: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. FOX, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. STEARNS.

H. Con. Res. 128: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESHOO, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PRYCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 163: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. CLINGER.

H. Res. 441: Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 452: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HORN, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Res. 454: Mr. TORRES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: Mr. BARR

AMENDMENT NO. 67: Page 71, line 4, after the semicolon insert: "Provided further, That from funds appropriated under this heading, the Administrator shall use no less than \$10,000,000 for the Clean Rivers and Lakes program under section 314 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act;"

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: Mr. MARKEY

AMENDMENT NO. 68: Page 95, line 21, insert:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available to the Environmental Protection Agency under the heading "HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND" may be used to provide any reimbursement (except pursuant to section 122(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980) of response costs incurred by any person when it is made known to the official having the authority to obligate such funds that such person has agreed to pay such costs under a judicially approved consent decree entered into before the enactment of this Act, and none of the funds made available under such heading may be used to pay any amount when it is made known to the official having the authority to obligate such funds that such amount represents a retroactive liability discount attributable to a status or activity of such person (described paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) of section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980) that existed or occurred prior to January 1, 1987.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: Mrs. THURMAN

AMENDMENT NO. 69. Page 95, after line 21, insert the following new section:

SEC. . (a) PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall develop a plan for the allocation of health care resources (including personnel and funds) of the Department of Veterans Affairs among the health care facilities of the Department so as to ensure that veterans having similar economic status, similar eligibility priority, or similar medical conditions and who are eligible for medical care in those facilities have similar access to care in those facilities, regardless of the region of the United States in which they reside.

(2) The plan shall reflect, to the maximum extent possible, the Veterans Integrated Service Network, as well as the Resource Planning and Management System developed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to account for forecasts in expected workload and to ensure fairness to facilities that provide cost-efficient health care. The plan shall include procedures to identify reasons for variations in operating costs among similar facilities and ways to improve the allocation of resources among facilities so as to promote efficient use of resources and provision of quality health care.

(3) The Secretary shall prepare the plan in consultation with the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(b) PLAN ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall set forth—

(1) milestones for achieving the goal referred to in that subsection; and

(2) a means of evaluating the success of the Secretary in a meeting that goal through the plan.

(c) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall submit the plan developed under subsection (a) to Congress not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall implement the plan developed under subsection (a) within 60 days of submitting it to Congress under subsection (b), unless within such period the Secretary notifies the appropriate committees of Congress that the plan will not be implemented, along with an explanation of why the plan will not be implemented.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: Mr. WELLER

AMENDMENT NO. 70: Page 95 after line 21, insert the following new section: